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The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 32	MINUS 32	= 0	X		X \$50.00	00.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X		X \$200.00	00.00
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	0.00

X Payment in the amount of \$790.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Request for Continued Examination.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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